CHAPTER NO. 254

SENATE BILL NO. 63

By Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 408

By Briley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to emergency dispatch personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-201, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 2. (a) Regardless of agency or governmental jurisdiction, each 911 or public safety dispatcher that receives an initial 911 call from the public is subject to the training and course of study requirements established by the emergency communications board established by §7-86-302.

(b) The emergency communications board established by §7-86-302 is the sole authority to implement this section.

SECTION 3. The Tennessee Code Commission is directed to transfer the provisions of Section 58-2-202 to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 2.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2003

JIMMY NAIFEH. SPEAKER

APPROVED this 4th day of June 2003

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